New Hampshire Council on Resources and Development

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CORD Members and Other Interested Parties Steve Panagoulis, Chair

Grafton County Board of Commissioners 3801 Dartmouth College Highway North Haverhill, NH 03774

Robert H. Curdle, Chairman Town of Bristol Board of Selectmen 230 Lake Street Bristol, NH 03222 Kimon Koulet, Executive Director Lakes Region Planning Commission 103 Main Street, Suite 3 Meredith, NH 03253-5862

FROM: Benjamin D. Frost, Senior Planner

DATE: February 11, 2005

SUBJECT: State Owned Land, Surplus Land Review, Town of Bristol

SLR 05-004

RESPONSE DATE: March 12, 2005

Please review the attached information to determine if your agency has any interest in this transaction. If there is an interest, please notify this office of your intent in writing by the response date indicated above. The Council on Resources and Development will consider the request at the next meeting following the comment period.

The Department of Cultural Resources is asked to review this request in accordance with RSA 227-C:9.

Members of the Public Water Access Advisory Board are asked to review this request in accordance with RSA 233-A.

The Lakes Management and Protection Program, through the Lakes Coordinator, is asked to review this request in accordance with RSA 483-A:5, II.

The Rivers Management and Protection Program, through the Rivers Coordinator, is asked to review this request in accordance with RSA 483:8, VI and 14.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

INTER-DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION

FROM: William P. Janelle, PE **DATE:** January 25, 2005

Administrator

AT: Dept. of Transportation

Bureau Right-of-Way

SUBJECT: Sale of State Owned Land in Bristol

TO: MaryAnn Manoogian, Director

Office of Energy and Planning

The Department of Transportation wishes to dispose of two (2) contiguous parcels of State owned land located on the southerly side of NH Route 3A in the Town of Bristol.

These parcels are shown as Parcels A & B on the attached plans, and are remnants of larger parcels acquired in 2000 for the reconstruction of NH Route 3A and consist of the following areas:

Parcel A: Nine tenths (0.9) of an acre, more or less

Parcel B: Three and five tenths (3.5) acres, more or less.

The Department will reserve appropriate slope and drainage easements on these parcels, as appropriate.

This request has been reviewed by this Department and it has been determined that these parcels are surplus to our operational needs and interest for the purpose of disposal.

Department files have determined that sale of Parcel A will also need to comply with Senate Bill 161. This bill, which was approved July 1, 2003, and amended RSA 498-A: 12 II Abandonment of Project: First offer to Original Landowner. This bill states that if the condemner (State of New Hampshire) abandons property it acquires for highway purposes for any reason within ten (10) years of acquisition and that the property was not purchased as an early or total acquisition at the landowner's request, the property may not be disposed of without first being offered to the landowner, his heirs and assigns at a price equal to the current appraised value of the property including any improvements made thereon.

In order to be in compliance with this legislation, the Department is required to first offer Parcel A to the former owner before it may be offered to other State, County or local government agencies as well as the general public.

Parcel B does not need to comply with Senate Bill 161, due to the fact that the former landowner requested to have the property acquired.

Would you please screen this request through the New Hampshire Council on Resources and Development to determine if this property is surplus to the needs and interest of the State for the purpose of disposal.

If you should have any questions, please contact Phillip J. Miles of this Bureau at (603) 271-6917. Thank you.

WPJ/PJM/dmm Attachment

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REQUEST FOR SURPLUS LAND REVIEW ACTION

Location of Property: Southerly side of NH Route 3A in the Town of Bristol	
ach map(s) showing	
2. What is the proposed use of this property? Unknown	
and what kind? No	
indicate the size or	
5. Please list any other significant resources known to be located on this property. None known	
No	





